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December 8, 2021

Mr. David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section
USEPA Region 9 (WTR-4-2)
75 Hawthorne St
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1
5-day Notification of AL Exceedance for Sulfate at Operational Monitoring Well MW01-O

Dear Mr. Albright:

Florence Copper is providing this notification of an alert Level (AL) exceedance for sulfate at operational monitoring well MW01-O under Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3FY11-1 (Permit).

On November 15, 2021 Florence Copper became aware of a potential AL exceedance for sulfate at monitor well MW01-O when a routine quarterly sample collected on October 15, 2021 returned a value of 250 mg/L. The AL for sulfate at this well is 229 mg/L. As outlined in Part II Section H.2.a.ii. of the Permit, Florence Copper is hereby notifying EPA within 5 days that the verification sample collected on 11/22/2021 and received on December 6, 2021 confirmed the AL exceedance with a sulfate result of 240 mg/L.

As required under Part II Section H.2.a.iv., Florence Copper will submit a written report within ten (10) days (on or before December 16th) which evaluates the cause, impacts, or mitigation of the sulfate exceedance.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Florence Copper, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brent Berg', is written over a horizontal line.

Brent Berg
General Manager

Cc: Nancy Rumrill, EPA Region 9
Maribeth Greenslade, ADEQ